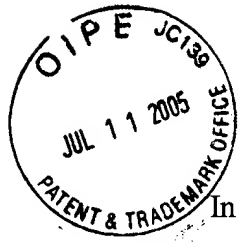


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed non-U.S. patent documents is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 6,137,788  
WO 96/42146  
Japan 09-238094

These documents were cited during prosecution of a Japanese application corresponding to the above-identified application. A copy of a Japanese Office Action dated June 21, 2005 is enclosed.

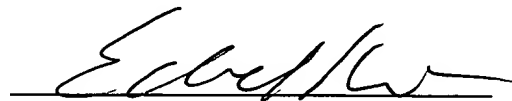
An English language abstract for the foregoing Japanese document has been located and is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. It is also noted that U.S. Patent 6,137,788 is an English-language counterpart for WO 96/42146. The concise explanation

of relevance for the non-English language documents is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English abstract and the U.S. counterpart. See MPEP § 609.

This Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal. Since this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the RCE, it is believed that the Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

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